GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Completion of Education
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with any private company for finding more job opportunities for students across the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government is aware that most of the students in the country are facing extreme difficulties to find a suitable job after completion of their course and end-up on different employment for sustaining themselves;
(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
(e) the steps taken by the Government to help the youth to find a suitable job after the completion of their education in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Government and the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) have recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with LinkedIn, a private professional network, aiming at outlining the mutual cooperation between AICTE and LinkedIn for helping in job placements for the students of AICTE approved colleges. As a part of MoU, LinkedIn would provide free online placement platform www.placement.com to be used by students of all engineering/professional colleges.
(c) to (e): The Government, through AICTE, has been constantly analysing the standards of education in the technical education and has been taking measures to improve the employability of the engineering students through interventions such as:
i) Aligning the syllabus as per the requirements of the industry,
ii) Improving the quality of education by making accreditation by National Board of Accreditation (NBA) mandatory,
iii) Implementing the Employability Enhancement Training Programme (EETP) in collaboration with BSNL,
iv) Implementing the National Employability Enhancement Mission (NEEM) to offer on the job practical training to enhance employability of engineering graduates.
And
v) Encouraging the professional colleges to undertake placement exercises for the students.
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